

PROJECT ROCKIT—Response to a question on notice

Please find below our response to the written question on notice from Senator Smith.

Question: Were you consulted by the eSafety Commissioner or the Government in developing the social media age minimum changes or the internet search engine code?

Response:

PROJECT ROCKIT has had no consultative involvement in the internet search engine code, but we did participate in the following consultations surrounding the social media minimum age scheme:

- Minister Rowland: Attended a 1-hour in-person roundtable in Melbourne with approximately 10 other youth and mental health organisations on 31 October 2024, prior to the introduction of the Social Media (Minimum Age) legislation.
- Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts: Attended a 30-minute online targeted consultation to discuss our submission on the draft Online Safety (Age-Restricted Social Media Platforms) Rules 2025 on 21 March 2025.
- eSafety Commissioner: Attended a 75-minute online consultation on 8 July 2025, focused on Australia's proposed social media age restrictions.